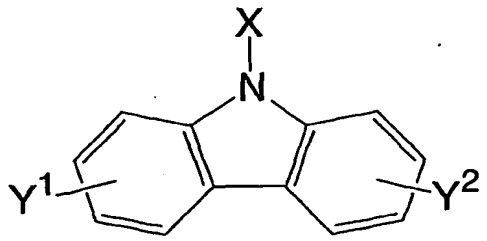
CLAIMS:

1. A liquid crystal alignment treating agent to obtain an alignment film for nematic liquid crystal by rubbing treatment after forming a coating film, characterized in that it comprises at least one polymer selected from a polyamic acid obtained by reacting one or more tetracarboxylic dianhydrides with one or more diamines comprising at least one diamine having a structure represented by the following formula (I), and a polyimide obtained by cyclodehydration of such a polyamic acid:



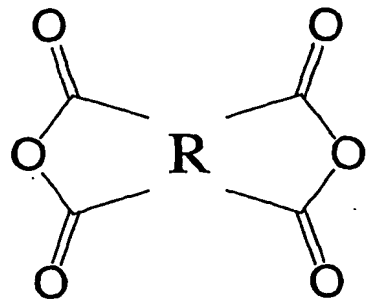
(I)

wherein X is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent organic group, and each of Y^1 and Y^2 is a primary amino group or a monovalent organic group having one primary amino group.

2. The liquid crystal alignment treating agent according to Claim 1, wherein the diamine having a structure represented by the formula (I) is 3,6-diaminocarbazole.

3. The liquid crystal alignment treating agent according to Claim 1, wherein said one or more tetracarboxylic dianhydrides are one or more tetracarboxylic dianhydrides comprising at least one tetracarboxylic dianhydride represented by the following

formula (II):



(II)

wherein R is a tetravalent organic group having an alicyclic structure.

4. A liquid crystal display device obtained by applying the liquid crystal alignment treating agent as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 4 to a pair of substrates having electrodes, to form coating films, rubbing the coating film surfaces to form liquid crystal alignment films, and sandwiching nematic liquid crystal between the liquid crystal alignment films formed on the pair of substrates.